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TAGS: ETRD, MY

SUBJECT: GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES: MALAYSIAN REQUEST
FOR INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 114791

1. WE HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THE POSITION DESCRIBED
PARA 3 REFTEL REGARDING THE GOM REQUEST OF SEPT. 1975
THAT TSUS 148.98 PINEAPPLE, PRESERVED OR PREPARED, BE
CONSIDERED BY THE USG FOR INCLUSION IN THE USGSP PRODUCT
LIST.

2. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR MESSAGE TO SAY THAT THE GOM REQUEST
WAS DELIBERATELY NOT TRANSMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND
THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION OF PRESENTING THE GOM REQUEST
FOR DECISION "UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE FEEL IT APPROPRIATE",
BUT THAT THE GOM DOES HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT TO SUCH A DECISION,
WHICH THE GOM CAN PURSUE DIRECTLY WITH THE TRADE POLICY
STAFF COMMITTEE.

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3. RATHER THAN CONVEY THE ABOVE TO THE GOM, WHICH WE
BELIEVE WOULD BE CONFUSING AS TO U.S. INTENTIONS, IS
IT NOT POSSIBLE TO FORWARD THE GOM REQUEST FOR
CONSIDERATION AND DECISION? EVEN IF SUCH CONSIDERATION

AND DECISION WILL REQUIRE SOME PERIOD OF TIME, AT
LEAST WE WOULD HAVE MOVED THE MATTER FORWARD (THOUGH
BELATEDLY) INTO THE PRESCRIBED DECISION PROCESS. THE
IDEA OF CONTINUING TO SIT ON THE GOM REQUEST DOES NOT
APPEAR RIGHT IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR COOPERATIVE
RELATIONSHIP WITH MALAYSIA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOON AS THE MATTER IS BEING ACTIVELY
PURSUED BY THE GOM.
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